

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1453
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Webb Family
Reunion of 2006.

WHEREAS, the family is the basic building block that shapes our society, and the lives of family members, filled with work and play, love and laughter, illness and health, grief and disappointment, and success and achievement shape the course of our communities; the history of our State and nation is woven from the countless threads of the histories of families, and these family chronicles are worthy of our appreciation; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2006, the Webb family will enjoy another tremendous reunion, as family members gather in Nashville to celebrate their rich collective history; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 reunion, to be held the weekend after the Thanksgiving holiday, will highlight those family members serving in the military as well as the patriarchs and matriarchs of the Webb family. Special emphasis will be placed on the youngest member of the family, who will be featured in a talent and fashion show; and

WHEREAS, the Webb Family Reunion originated from the Webb-Welch Family Reunion, held when, in 1992, the family members of the union of the late George and Tinnie Webb agreed to begin to meet in a small group; and

WHEREAS, the family patriarch and matriarch, George Webb was born on May 12, 1912, and Tinnie Welch Webb was born on July 31, 1914, and this blessed union produced three devoted children, Eartha Mae Hutchinson of Gainesville, Florida, Raymond Webb of Palm Bay, Florida, and Melvina Webb Blanch of Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, since the first Webb Family Reunion in 1996, this outstanding group has enjoyed wonderful times together in both Florida and Tennessee, alternating locations among the three children and meeting every other year. They've enjoyed family fish fries, the joyous

addition of new family members, the ordination of Melvina Blanch, and many other special moments; and

WHEREAS, it is evident that the Webb family has deep, well established roots in the Volunteer State, and we take great pleasure in welcoming them home; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to recognize the many descendants of this strong and vital family of our State as they gather to remember their triumphs and accomplishments, recall the various historical events in their family, and exchange news of current affairs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor the 2006 Webb Family Reunion, welcome those visiting family members to Tennessee, and wish them all the best as they renew family connections and revisit their shared history and memories during their joyous gathering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.